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Iowa Numismatic Association

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE STATE:

- CEDAR RAPIDS---The May meeting was well attended, with many nice door prizes. The June meeting was highlighted with slides on large currency, there was a round table auction afterwards.
- MASON CITY----The March Coin Show was a great success, with close to a thousand people attending. Ted Zing from Leland, Ia won the best of show. New officers for 1974 are as follows: Pres.-Mike Broers; Vice-Pres.-Tom McMann and Sec-Treas-Dave Curtis
- TRI-CITIES----Changing the auction rules was discussed at the April meeting in hopes of speeding up the auction, but if it is'nt workable it can always be dropped or amended. The plans for the annual show are going well, donation prizes is a \$5.00 gold piece, a 2½ gold piece and an Ike proof dollar, so get your donation tickets that is on sale now. Also there is plenty of exhibit spaces.
- SIOUXLAND-----June 13 was the regular meeting at the Elks Club for the Siouxland coin members. There were 24 members present. One of the members had her birthday on the 13 so the members sang happy bithday to her, also had a small auction. Doughnuts and coffee were served. All a complete success so the meeting was adjourned.
- PORT CITY-----There were 275 people in attendance at the annual coin show in April and 16 bourse dealers. The following were exhibit winners; 1st Adult-Proof Sets-Don Fennell, Muscatine, Ia. 2nd Adult-Presidential History-Warren Allen, Muscatine, Ia. 1st Junior-Ike Dollars-Mark Kline, West Liberty, Ia. 2nd Junior-Old West-Melvin Paetz, Muscatine, Ia. Attendance Prizes went to Gene Branner, Stewart Kline, Alberta Hurry, Eric Whisler and Jin Small, Donation prizes went to George Stych, R.F. Nelson and George Van Vooren.
- CLARION-----A large crowd turned out for the 100 lot auction in April. There's always need for better material for the auctions. The new 1974 officers are: Pres,-Wayne Ebert, Secretary-W.B. Gouser, Ass't Sec.-Hernie Nelson, Treasurer-Don Gardner, Ass't Treas.-James Judson. Board members: Floyd Willes, Clarence Stewart, Robert Joslin and Don Watts.
- KEOKUK-----The May meeting marked the 14th anniversary of the club. A special, better material type con auction was held to celebrate. The 1974 roster shows 110 paid up members and would like to have many more.

COMING COIN SHOWS AND CONVENTIONS:

- SEPT. 22-----Tri-Cities coin show, LeClaire Hotel, Moline, Ill.
- SEPT. 28-----Clarion Flea Market
- SEPT. 28 & 29-Kossuth Co. coin club Show. Legion Hall, Britt, Ia, Harry Peters, Bourse chairman, Kanawha, Ia.
- OCT. 5 & 6----The Webster City club will hold its coin show
- OCT, 5 & 6----Carrol Co. coin club will hold their annual coin show
- OCT. 26 & 27--Iowa Numismatic Association State Convention at the Des Moines, Hyatt House.
- NOV. 2 & 3----Clarion coin show
- NOV. 10-----Davenport coin show at the Northwest Turner Hall-1601 Washington St. P.O. Box 3193
- MAR. 15 & 16, 1975--Forest City coin show, Harry Peters, Bourse Chairman.
- Apr. 5 & 6, 1975----Mason City at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- APR. 20, 1975-----Waterloo coin club will hold its coin show.

CLUB MEETING NIGHTS AROUND THE STATE:

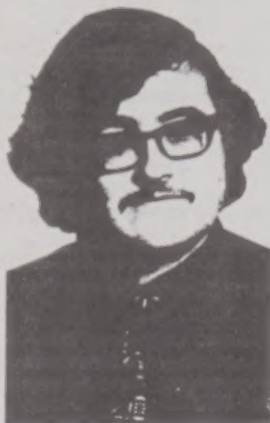
TRI-COUNTY-4th Tues. at Perry in the First National Bank Community Room
WEBSTER CITY-1st Wed. at the Municiple Bldg. at 7:30
DONNELSON-2nd Fri. in the Farm Bureau Basement
MASON CITY-3rd Mon. at the Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan at 8:00
GRINNELL-2nd Mon. at the American Legion Hall
MT. PLEASANT-1st Thurs. in the large conference rom at the M.H.I.
TRI-CITIES-3rd Thurs. Viking Club, 1514 4th Ave.
CEDAR RAPIDS-2nd Wed at the First Trust & Savings at 18th St.
MARION-1st Tues. at the Farmers State Bank
KEOKUK-4th Thurs. at the Washington Central High School Gym
BURLINGTON-last Tues. at Perkins School, 1612 Dodge St. 8;30
FORT MADISON-3rd Wes. at the Lee County Bank Bldg.
INDEPENDENCE-3rd Sat. at the courthouse basement
PORT CITY-4th Tues. at the YMCA
OTTUMWA-4th Tues. at the Labor Hall on No. Green St.
OSKALOOSA-1st Mon. at the Oskaloosa Home Loan & Savings
FOREST CITY-2nd Tues. at the IOOF Hall
WATERTO-2nd Thurs. at the Waterloo Recreation center
CEDAR FALLS-last Wed. at the Cedar Falls Municipal Utilities Bldg
NEWTON-every 3rd Tues. in the basement of shopping center
CARROL CO.-1st Mon. at the Farm Bureau Bldg.
SIOUXLAND-2nd Thurs. at the Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas St. Sioux City
DES MOINES-1st Tues in the Mott Auditorium of the YMCA, 101 Locust St.

Robert Lemke Appointed To News Editorial Staff

The appointment of Robert F. Lemke, formerly of Wautoma, Wis., to the Krause Publications editorial staff has been announced by Clifford Mishler, Senior Editor.

A history buff who specializes in the Civil War period, Lemke, 22, was formerly news editor for 18 months for the Wausara Argus weekly newspaper in Wautoma. He is a May, 1973, graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where he majored in journalism.

"The addition of Lemke to our staff is part of our continuing program to enhance the news-gathering capability of our numismatic publications," Mishler said.



Robert F. Lemke

Lemke, a native of Fond du Lac, who began collecting as a youngster by searching through coins received on a paper route, specializes in Walking Liberty half dollars, Standing Liberty quarters and Buffalo nickels. He also specializes in the currencies of the Civil War period. Other hobbies include shooting and antique automobiles.

Initially, Lemke will serve on the editorial staff of Numismatic

News Weekly, and later plans call for him also to contribute material to Coins Magazine and World Coin News, two other products of Krause Publications.

Lemke and his wife, Mary Ann, plan to relocate in the Iola area when housing arrangements are completed.

*This article
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NOTICE!!!!TO ALL I.N.A. COIN CLUB MEMBERS.....

This is to inform you that I am resigning this year as Editor of the "Iowa Collector" and that if there is anyone in any of the member clubs that would like to take if over, please notify Mr. Vince Davis. I have enjoyed doing it, but feel as though 3 years is long enough and I should give someone else the opportunity to do. So look around in your clubs and I am sure you can find someone who is willing.

Thanks, Marlene Kelso
INA Editor

ANSWER TO IAST COIN QUIZ: TH LYDIANS

NEW COIN QUIZ: Two great inventors are shown on the reverse of the Series 1896 \$2 Silver Certificate. This is one of the Educationa Notes. Who was the two inventors????????????

MARKETS??

Silver and Gold are still strong in the markets, however both are relaxed some in trading. Copper is now begun to glitter, but I don't know what the investor is planning to do with it since the melting and export bans are being imposed by Treasury director.

MEDALS/TOKENS

Tokens have come to the attention of the Collector and now are mingling in the front rows of Collector interest along with Type coins, uncirculated sets and Medals issued by State and Munciple Governments and Agencies. The ARBC Silver medals are now being shipped--They are pretty nice.

CENTS

Get all the 1974's Lincolns you can. The ones that have already been minted have now been released. Sure has been confusing. Here they come, now they aren't, well maybe now we will have some. The mint has resumed production but they are (Get a load of this) so scared that they are selling for nearly a dime each, and can be purchased only in bag lots.

REDBOOKS

The new 1975 Redbook will be out this month---up this year to \$3.00 from \$2.50 last year.

John Kelso

DATELINE JUNE25 NUMISMATIC NEWS -----50th NCW "Best Ever"

The 50th anniversary of National Coin Week has been deemed the most outstanding celebration in the history of the event. Thousands of individuals and coin clubs participated, proclamations were issued by the President, governors, mayors and numerous other dignitaries with clubs doing outstanding work to promote numismatic activities. A committee is now in the process of reviewing the reports of clubs and individuals who will be receiving the medal specially struck for this event by the Franklin Mint of Franklin Center. In addition, medals are being prepared for the sponsors of the more than 1,500 new members who applied for ANA membership during this special period. As soon as all reports and tabulations are complete, these awards will be mailed from ANA Headquarters. During the 1974 National Coin Week Celebration, ANA President Virginia Culver and NCW Chairman Maurice M. Gould met in Washington, D.C. to participate with Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, in a series of events recognizing the three winners of the Bicentennial coin design competition. All three designers expressed an interest in the American Numismatic Association; consequently, Jack L. Ahr, Seth G. Huntington and Dennis R. Williams are among those applicants awaiting membership. Gould stated, "Never in the many years of involvement in National Coin Week has there been so much individual and club participation. The response has been for beyond the ANA's and my expectations and I wish to thank all of the individuals and groups who participated in the Golden Anniversary of National Coin Week.

14th ANNUAL FOREST CITY COIN SHOW:

Regarding the Forest City Coin Show in March of 1974 the Trophies were awarded on a Non-catagory basis. Each exhibit judged on its own merits and trophies awarded according to number of points awarded by the three Judges.

I. N. A. Best of Show -----Arlin Zingg
Leland, Iowa

Forest City Coin Club "Best Of Show" - Merrill Peterson
Clear Lake, Iowa

First Place ----- U.S. Silver - Harry Peters, Kanawha, Iowa

First Place ----- U.S. Currency - Charles Cox, Leland, Iowa

First Place ----- Medals & Tokens - Eugene Morris, Forest City, Iowa

First Place ----- Checks & Miscl. - Eugene Morris, Forest City, Iowa

First Place ----- Odd & Curious - Eugene Morris, Forest City, Iowa

Second Place ----- U.S. Currency - Fred Carson, Albert Lea, Minn.

Second Place ----- Colonial Notes - Robert Schlotterback, Dysart, Ia.

Second Place ----- Ancient Coins - Robert Schlotterback, Dysart, Ia.

Second Place ----- Foreign Coins - Robert Schlotterback, Dysart, Ia.

Second Place ----- Alaska Trade Coins - Tom McMahon, Mason City, Iowa

Although the exhibits were on a non-catagory basis, I listed the types of exhibits, so we would know what was displayed.

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